## **NEOC TELECONFERENCE COMMISSION MEETING GUIDELINES**

These guidelines will be in effect when the NEOC Commission Meeting is held via teleconference.

Given the current public health crisis, and in consideration of the Governor's Executive Order regarding the Open Meeting Act requirements, we will conduct this meeting differently from our normal meeting format. In compliance with the Open Meeting Act, and the Open Meeting Act per the Executive Order, we will hold a teleconference and provide guidance for the meeting below:

- The meeting will be held via conference call.
  - o Members of the public and parties will be able to listen to the meeting by calling:

+1-415-655-0003 US Toll Access code: 145 664 6938 Password (if prompted): neoc

## NUMBER AND PASSWORD MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Individual Case Summaries will not be read. As always, the Commissioners will have read the
  relevant case materials prior to the meeting. During the meeting, the Commissioners may
  discuss the cases amongst themselves or ask clarifying questions of the Commission Staff prior
  to making a decision on a case.
- Parties (or representatives) to cases to be heard before the Commission may submit a statement in writing <u>by 5:00 PM</u> on the Thursday before the meeting to NEOC.Response@nebraska.gov.
  - Parties will only be able to address the Commission through written statement, not by speaking directly to the Commission.
  - Statements will be read into the record during the meeting by Commission Staff.
  - Statements will be limited to two minutes of talk time, or one written page, and must not include any names or nicknames (or any name or identifying information will not be read as part of the statement).
  - Any statement submitted after 5:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the meeting may not be presented at the Commission Meeting.
- We ask that all members of the public be mindful of the rules of decorum for conference calls and stay aware of background noise caused by traffic, animals and children. We reserve the right to remove participants from the call if a situation becomes disruptive.
- The Commission and Commissioners look forward to the chance to engage with the public, even on this limited basis, and appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

If you have any questions about these guidelines, please contact the NEOC at 402-471-2024.